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NEW WATER TANK

Larger Storage Capacity; Service to Be Extended

Material for the big new water storage tank is expected to arrive this week and work of assembling the pre-fabricated units will begin at once.

The new tank is of pre-fabricated steel and will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons, as compared with the present tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons.

Frank Batters, superintendent for the Joshua Tree Service Company has been busy with his crew for several weeks installing the foundation for the new tank, which will be about 50 feet higher up on the hill.

President Jack Poole of the service company, accompanied by Mrs. Poole were in town last week to inspect the work going on. Mr. Poole announced that as soon as the new tank is completed the company would extend their water mains on the north side of the highway, giving water service to all of the townsite on that side of the highway. He said the capacity of the new tank should be a means of delivering somewhat cooler water to the homes and will provide an ample supply of water for emergency use with somewhat increased pressure at the hydrant.

Later, they plan to move the present small tank to the top of the hill to provide water for the new subdivision that lies over the crest and will soon be put on the market.

When the new installations are completed Joshua Tree, already having the finest water on the desert, will have a water supply system second to none and ample to take care of our needs for many years to come. The Joshua Tree Service Company is to be complimented for the aggressive, farsighted manner in which they are developing our water supply.

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MODERNIZING

The Joshua Cafe will start soon to modernize and re-decorate their place of business, according to Mrs. Teresa Matthews.

The work will be carried on without interfering with the service. Mrs. Matthews says, when the work is completed she thinks the Joshua Cafe will be as attractive as any on the desert, and she will be better able to serve her customers.

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THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Keys wants to thank the friends in Joshua Tree who signed the petition in behalf of Mr. Keys, and justice.

TRIBUTE

"And so, my fellow countrymen, today I report to you that your sons and daughters have served you well and faithfully with calm, deliberate, determined fighting spirit of the American soldier and sailor.

"Based upon a tradition of historical trait, as against fanaticism of an enemy supported only by mythological fiction, their spiritual strength and power has brought us thru to victory. They are homeward bound—take care of them." — General Douglas MacArthur in a speech to the people of the United States, following Japanese surrender aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, Sept. 2, 1945.

Women's Club Open House

The Woman's club of Joshua Tree is going to inaugurate an active season with an open house and big feed, dancing and everything at the Desertaire Lodge on Friday, Sept. 21. This was the announcement of Dr. A. L. Stewart, president of the Woman's club at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

The club has been enjoying a three-months' vacation and Dr. Stewart says the women are going to throw a party that the people of Joshua Tree won't ever forget. It will be an open house to everyone in the Joshua Tree area. The women have a great season planned and under the leadership of Dr. Stewart will accomplish all they have set out to do.

There will be a meeting of the board at the president's residence Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19. All members of the board are urged to attend as important business matters are to be discussed.

Joshua Tree Girl Weds

Helen Reusch and Budd Deakins were married in Yuma, Arizona Sunday morning.

The young couple left Joshua Tree Saturday evening, driving to Yuma and were married at 6:30 in the morning. They were accompanied by Norris Hanson, buddy of the groom.

Helen is well known here as the young lady who greets you with a smile at the Standard service station when you drive in there for service.

Budd Deakins is the son of Mrs. Mary Deakins of Santa Ana, and in the navy. After driving back home Budd had to take off to report back to his base.

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HURRAH

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boyle came home to roost, and are going to stay with us for three weeks. These two smiling faces are real boosters for our town and are looking forward to the time when they can come here to stay.

Weekly Temperatures at Quail Springs

By Norman C. Cooper

The Botany department of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena under the direction of Dr. F. W. Went, plant physiologist, is carrying on a survey of plant ecology in the Joshua Tree National Monument. The past week a group of some eight or 10 plant scientists from Pasadena camped in the Monument and made measurements and studies of seed germination caused by the unusually heavy rainfall during the usually dry summer season. Members of the group will make periodic trips to the Monument for further study and investigation with a view toward publishing their findings later in a complete survey of the plant ecology of the entire area.

While in the Monument Dr.

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All-Year Living on the Desert

Starting with our next issue we will begin a series of articles on ALL-YEAR LIVING ON THE DESERT, by Stewart Gear. The question is often asked: "Why live on the desert?" and others question the statement that desert living is healthier living. In articles to follow Mr. Gear will tell some of the scientific reasons why desert living is beneficial to health, and answer some of the other questions asked by the novice on the desert. There will be five installments. Don't miss any.

INSPECTORS APPROVE APPLICATION CHAMBER of COMMERCE MEETS

The Post Office committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported at the regular meeting that the application for a post office at Joshua Tree had been approved by the Postal Inspectors who were here a short time ago on an inspection trip. Dr. Sinclair, chairman of the committee, said that as soon as the order for installation is received we will have our post office.

Application was made for the post office several months ago, when it was felt that Joshua Tree had grown to the point where we should have our own identity as a town instead of a suburb of Whitewater. The news of the acceptance of our application was enthusiastically received by the large attendance at the meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce held their annual election of officers Saturday night and Chester R. Bunker was re-elected president for another year. Under President Bunker the Chamber has grown consistently, and now has a membership of 79.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: C. M. (Bud) Lyday, first vice president; C. A. Mitchell, treasurer, Stewart Gear, secretary.

Directors elected are Willis L. Harper, E. A. Evans, Fred Moninger, George E. Locke, Frank Cook, Frank Coulter, Dr. Louis J. Elwood, G. B. Krumcke.

Christie J. Nelson, legal counsel to the Chamber commended the retiring officers and directors for their good work and congratulated the new officers upon their election. The Joshua Journal also came in for some very flattering remarks, in Mr. Nelson's speech.

Dr. A. L. Stewart, president of the Woman's club started a movement to have the town install a sanitary drinking fountain near the service station for the benefit of visitors. The suggestion was very favorably received. Dr. Stewart also an-

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NORWAY LETTERS

By Maude A. Fox

Mrs. Henry L. Johnansen of Joshua Tree just received several letters from sisters and brothers in Oslo, Norway. It was the first word she had heard since her relatives have lived under German domination for the last five years. Their pitiful stories contained in their well-written letters, forever dispell any doubt as to the brutal treatment received by the people of Norway at the hands of the Gestapo. Mrs. Johnansen interpreted the letters while we sat in silence, thanking God we were American.

The first letter was from a sister, Mrs. Gudrun Samulsen. She told of a night in September, 1944, when five Germans and one Gestopo with machine guns and revolvers took her husband away from their home, for no reason that they knew of. This mother was left with two small boys and a baby expected. She did not hear a word from or of her husband in all of the weary months following. She says, "He was freed the day the Americans came. It was a happy day for me." He had lost 60 pounds.

He was a weak and broken man and only 39 years old. After his first meal he took violently ill and was rushed to the hospital by the Americans. They cared for him and sent his half-starved children to the country. This mother says they have been without clothing for five years as the Germans took everything worth while. She had been wearing the same dress all of that time and it was so mended it had no semblance to the original. What other clothes the Gestapo had left her she made into pants for her littls sons. Her father, 75 years old, was wearing trousers made of paper. Imagine going through a Norway winter in paper pants!

Where another brother worked, Erling Johnansen, men were being taken away every day. They never returned. Most of them were used for slave labor. In seven different Oslo newspaper clippings were the stories of the horrors of Trandmskogen Camp where hundreds and hundreds were

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HARMONY

Joshua Tree can be the METROPOLIS of the desert if we the pioneers here play our cards right. We have made a good start in the direction. We have an excellent townsite, strategically located and well laid out. Good water and plenty of it. We are situated at the most accessible gateway to the Joshua Tree National Monument. Entering the Monument thru our gateway is the shortest route to the most interesting and the most beautiful parts of this famous wonderland.

As travel increases and the tourists begin to roam again, Joshua Tree can and will be the mecca for those people if we exercise the proper foresight from here on and pull together.

As the fame of our GOOD WATER spreads, the healing power of our DESERT SUNSHINE and the dry, uncontaminated AIR becomes better known, Joshua Tree will become the dwelling place of those seeking health.

Joshua Tree has made the growth it has during these war-time years because everybody worked together, toward a common goal. The surest way to spoil our dream would be to let factionalism come into our midst.

Let's keep it out of Joshua Tree. Maybe you have a pet idea, maybe I have. If we are sincere and the scheme is a good one we should be able to sell it to the community and get everybody to back it. If we can't sell the idea, put it in your pipe, there is something wrong with it. Be a good sport, not a sorehead; get the community spirit and nothing can stop us short of our goal.

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Re-Cooper-ate

By Dr. Norman C. Cooper

The Imperial Diet of Japan is saying now that Emperor Hirohito stopped the war because he was opposed to it in the first place. This is nothing but a shallow sham for leniency from its conquorers. If Emperor Hirohito exercised his power to stop the war after it had gone on for almost four years and "didn't want it any of the time," why didn't he exercise that same power four years ago and stop the war then and not only save his nation from its humiliation and degradation but save also hundreds of thousands of ours and his boys' lives. It always seems the thing to do for these rulers of nations who lead us into these wars to try to "crawfish" out and save their hides the very minute they are whipped by trying to say they were against it all along and "didn't want it any of the time." Emperor Hirohito parades as the Diety himself. Under any stretch of imagination I can't conceive of the Lord "crawfishing." Hirohito might hoodoo, fool, and hoodwink the Japanese people but he can't pull that childish stuff on the Allies — especially MacArthur and his boys who went through the hell Hirohito created.

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Know Your Neighbor

By Alice Powell Beckford

For our neighbor this week we have selected one of the daintiest and most charming bits of femininity that has graced our town, Mrs. Stephen deBandrowski. Louise Saghárian was born in Constantinople and attended the American School for Girls in her native city. She came to America in 1922 when her family moved to this country and settled in Long Island. Her secret ambition was to become a dancer but her family disapproved so she studied dancing simply for her own amusement and because it offered her an outlet to express her love of rhythm and grace of movement.

After coming to America Louise attended a commercial school in New York City but the hum-drum office life proved too much for one of her artistic and nervous temperament, and she decided against it as a career. Her father owned and operated a florist shop so she decided to help him rather than buff up against the world from a strictly business office. She felt quite at home amid the beauty and charm of the flowers but her independent spirit called for a career apart from that of her family so she decided to take a course in beauty culture. Her practical experience in this line was gained by working in a very exclusive shop in Asbury Park where she made many friends who urged her to go into business for herself in New York City where they could go ground the winter months. She took their advice and was most successful, working by appointment only. At last she found the outlet she craved; as much work as she wanted and the chance to vacation during the summer months. However, Cupid took a hand and she fell in love and married Stephen deBandrowski; they came out to Joshua Tree and decided to locate here.

Almost every morning when the mail comes in you can see her tripping lightly along with grace in every movement. She seems to bring joy wherever she goes; always neat and becomingly dressed, with a manner that is both considerate and dignified. She is like the rose of which the poet wrote, "Thy motions are as light and free as Zephyrs o'er a summer sea." In many ways she reminds one of the lovely Princess Scheherazade who was so lovely, talented and amiable.

Dr. Louis Sinclair
Chiropractor
Joshua Tree - California

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Letters from Norway

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killed, many buried alive. Sand in the lungs of the victims proved this to be a fact.

Each one of these sisters and brothers of Mrs. Johnansen say in their letters of the horrors of the last five years. "It is something we will always have in our minds, as long as we live."

In each letter is an appeal for clothing and shoes. There are 12 children scattered among these families—the oldest 13. Every one is barefooted and without clothing. So far there are no materials in the stores. Mrs. Johnansen plans to send a 20-pound bundle every week until there is some relief in these little families. The post office department allows this amount every week. If anyone in Joshua Tree has any surplus clothing, why not dig it out and take it to Mrs. Johnansen. She will be thankful for it in the names of her sisters and brothers and their little children. They do not want money, they want clothes.

When we hear of what these people and thousands more like them have gone through we can consider ourselves mighty lucky to have had enough to eat, even if we didn't always have round steak, bacon, ham or pineapple! And lucky to have been born in America.

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BACK HOME

Dr. Louis J. Elwood has been here several days working on his unfinished house.

He also managed to get himself elected a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Doc really didn't want the job but how are you going to keep a good man down.

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The Joshua Journal is rapidly building up a subscription list; clip the coupon on the front page, and join our family of readers.

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BUILDING NEWS

ELECTRICITY

It will only be a short time now until Joshua Tree will have electricity. Most of our houses are not wired and when the current arrives there will probably be a wild scramble to get the wiring done.

Materials are available now and Joshua Tree has a licensed electrician in business here.

It is to be hoped that in the interest of safety, home owners will avail themselves of his services.

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BIG NEWS IN THE MAKING

Maude A. Fox and your editor drove to Yucca Valley the other day getting acquainted and looking for subscriptions. We learned a lot of things we can't talk about just now, but keep your eye on the Journal for a story, maybe a scoop, that will focus all eyes on this part of the desert.

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BUSINESS BOOMING

The new barber shop is doing a "land office" business, and Chris Sorensen says he is well pleased, with the exception that he did not come to the desert to work hard and if the business keeps on growing that is just what he will be doing.

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DESERT SURPRISES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allac, together with Mr. Alla's two sisters, a daughter and her boy friend, motored out from Fullerton Sunday to spend the day on the desert and visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice.

It was the first trip to the desert for all of them and they were agreeably surprised to find the Joshua Tree Desert green, and a garden of flowers, instead of sand and waste they had expected to find.

Mr. and Mrs. Allac were so impressed with Joshua Tree as a place to live, they plan to return in the near future and secure a homesite.

BREEZING AROUND

By Maude A. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner and son Kenneth spent last week in Los Angeles visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents. We asked Juanita how it was in Los Angeles. She promptly replied, "Lousy." Just another city gal turned desert rat.

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Sunday evening, Sept. 16, will be a good time to get those "dancing feet" into action to the tune of a square dance. It is FREE to the public and will be held at the American Legion clubhouse in Yucca Valley on the slab at the side of the building. The Auxiliary ladies will serve refreshments between dances for a nominal sum.

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When Charlie Mitchell swats a fly — he swats it! Last Thursday he swooped down on one near the end of his nose, and down went fly and Mitch's glasses to the ground. Consequently Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell made a hasty trip to Los Angeles Friday for new lenses. Just shows the muscular development in Charlie's right arm since his residence on the desert.

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Gwen Delano of Hollywood spent the week end in Joshua Tree visiting with her sister Amber Kline. Miss Delano is a dramatic actress on the radio. She has appeared o nsuch well-known programs as Jack Benny's, Rudy Vallee's and with the late John Barrymore, and Frank Sinatra. The Lux theatre of the air, and for many years on the Lone Ranger program. This talented person also appeared on the Little Treatre of the Air in Detroit, the Silver theatre and many others. Besides her acting, the visitor writes radio plays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Neimeister and two small children arrived from Columbus, Ohio, in Joshua Tree Monday and really surprised their cousin Bud Lyday. The little family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lyday for a few weeks' vacation and may buy and build here. Mr. Neimeister owned a service station in Ohio until he came out here. He and his family are much impressed with Joshua Tree.

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Mrs. May Hibbard spent three days of last week along "the great white way" of Hollywood and Manhattan Beach, but was glad to get back to God's country.

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Frank Werne has a new angle on building a house. We asked him how many rooms the Werne bungalow will have and he replied, "Well I haven't decided yet. I'll just build them as I go." At any rate it will be interesting to see the result. Mr. Werne plans a fine up-to-the-minute feed store in the near future so as to take care of the chicken, turkey and rabbit acres north of the highway.

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George Hill seemed to have a full house this last week. Among the guests were Mr. Lester Davis of Denton, Texas, Mr. Will Carr of Fort Worth, Texas, Harry H. Ogden of Long Beach and T. M. Reeser of Yucaipa. By the way, George is one of our best boosters for the Joshua Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook returned recently from a trip to Long Beach where they said they went on business. But we suspicion it was to see that new little granddaughter. Mr. Cook has just recently joined the "grandpappy" club with several other Joshuaites.

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Mrs. Emma Lou Laizure of San Francisco was a guest of Miss Jo Jackson for the week end. The visitor marveled at our desert flowers at this time of the year.

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Here is loyalty personified. As ill as Mrs. Willis Harper has been recently she talked Mr. Harper into returning from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree for this week end so they could attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting. We need more such loyalty. Mrs. Harper is under treatment at White Memorial hospital.

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Mr. A. Robinson and a son who has just returned from overseas, was a visitor in our town one day last week. While here he purchased a lot, and plans to build a home here.

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Well, well, whose smiling face should we see back in Joshua Tree — none other than Ray Martin. Ray is working on the restaurant building being erected by Mr. Rice on the highway.

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Another smiling face, that of Lester V. Peterman. With him were his charming little daughters, Dallas and Jamie. They stayed out at the Buchwitz ranch.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, Mr. Warren Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox drove down in Mr. Jefferies' car to Morongo Lodge Thursday evening to the wiener bake given for power line employees. This affair was sponsored by George Crawford, general foreman, and was well attended. Everyone roasted wienies around open fires made for that purpose. Juicy dill pickles, potato chips, nice fat buns with plenty of mustard and all the other "fixin's" that go to make a successful wienie bake. The party was held out by the huge swimming pool to the rear of the gardens. Everyone had a big time and voted it a huge success.

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Classified ads cost little Pay BIG!

And now we are going to have magazines for sale at the service station. That is indeed a break. Mr. Mitchell has arranged with the Los Angeles News agency to handle a complete line. From now on we won't have to skip a week or two in some interesting story in the Post or Colliers.

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There is a rodeo brewing! Verna Coulter and Fred Moninger have their heads together on a deal which should afford a lot of fun for we folks of the desert. We will know more about it in next week's paper. In the meantime we might say it will be held in the Cummings corral, which is located "down by the water works." Mr. Moninger is drawing plans for the stables and inclosure, and by the date of the affair all should be in readiness. The rodeo will take place on Oct. 6 at 4 in the afternoon. Horses are expected from Tre-Mac of Twentynine Palms, Rancho Stables of Palm Springs, and from Wering of Banning. Real western rodeo horsemen desiring entry call or write Fred Moninger or Verna Coulter.

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If you should see Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Becker with lunch basket in their car, and that picnic look in their eyes, leaving here early on a Wednesday morning, you will know it is their day off. Every Wednesday from now on the variety store will be closed all day. So shop on Tuesday.

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Earl Evans and Bill Berry left Sunday for Los Angeles, returning Monday with electrical supplies. Mr. Berry plans to bring his wife and little daughter Melanie up here to live. Before coming here Mr. Berry was with the Chemical Construction Company of New York, while Mr. Evans has been with the Standard Oil in the electrical construction department, connected with building refineries.

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PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE DESERT

By MAUDE A. FOX

Now is the time to plant bulbs. Most all varieties do well on the desert. So now is the time to pick out your favorites and get them in the ground. Spade the soil thoroughly where you plant them, and work in plenty of fertilizer. They love plant food. This month and next is best for planting as the ground is warm and this gives them a better start. As the bulbs develope top growth in the spring the soil should be loosened on the surface around the planting, but not deep enough to harm the roots. Continue this all through the period of their growth, and only stopped when the foliage has died down.

One should always remember that after the flowers are gone the bulbs are making their flower growth for the next season. The foliage should be encouraged to stay green as long as possible. Whatever variety, the flowers as they wither, should be cut off near the top of the stem, thus preventing the flower from going to seed and drawing on the stored-up vitality of the bulb.

The gardener of our family has successfully raised some very beautiful King Alfred Daffodils and the interesting and lovely "Twink." The Zephyranthes or better known as the "Fairy lily" grow here in profusion. The well-known "China Lily" loves this desert, because it almost blooms itself to death Just remember any one of the varieties, need plenty of frtilizer, water, and loosening of the soil around them. You will derive a great deal of pleasure from your bulb garden.

Post Office

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nounced that the Woman's club would end their summer vacation with an open house and big feed on Friday. Sept. 21, and to which the membership of the Chamber of Commerce were especially invited.

The retiring board of directors handed down a recommendation to the new board for a planning, code and architectural committee to be formed for the purpose of assisting builders with their construction problems and to provide free inspection of electrical and plumbing installations.

JUST THINKING

By THE PACK RAT

When I hear some folks complaining about their hard luck, or feeling sorry for themselves because the world doesn't hand them a good living on a silver platter, I have to go back to a true story I heard just a few days ago about a man living here on the desert.

I'd like to tell this man's name but he wouldn't like it. Anyway this man came to the Joshua Tree Desert with his wife and child and less than half a hundred dollars in his pocket, and himself an invalid for several years. At the time of his arrival work not only on the desert but the country over was an unknown quantity. He did have a pitiful allowance from Uncle Sam for disability in service. Yet this same man found it possible to help others, who were not doing so good, out of his small storehouse.

Eventually the desert sunshine, air and water brought back his health, a few jobs began to open up. Today that man has one of the finest homes on the desert and is known as a prosperous, hard-working, successful fellow and in demand for the artistry he puts into his work.

I'll bet a couple of rattler buttons he didn't sit around feeling sorry for himself in those early days, and who was that, that said what about casting bread upon the waters?

Huh! O! I was just thinking.

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Weekly Temp.

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Went and his party, accompanied by Mr. James Cole, Monument superintendent, visited at the Quail Springs ranch and left a maximum - minimum thermometer with Dr. Cooper who is to make daily readings of temperatures for the survey. Dr. Cooper warned them not to leave a rain gauge as it would get washed away.

Temperatures for the past week were:

	Min.	Max.
Sun. Sept. 2	69	90
Mon. Sept. 3	60	96
Tues. Sept. 4	64	100
Wed. Sept. 5	60	98
Thur. Sept. 5	61	96
Fri. Sept. 7	59	96
Sat. Sept. 8	64	88

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PROPOSED CONTROLS COULD BE RUINOUS

By A. H. CLARKE

If the O.P.A. gets away with its latest proposal to regiment home building in peace time it will do so in the face of the greatest deluge of protests that the nation's unified residential construction industry, represented by the National Association of Home Builders, has ever directed at Washington.

Right at a time when millions of homes are acutely needed throughout the United States; when jobs by millions will be necessary to tide the country over a difficult reconversion period; when the W.P.B. had been urged from every quarter to remove wartime restrictions and controls which the building industry accepted in a time of emergency without whimpering—this was the time chosen by the O.P.A. to endeavor to extend, rather than to relax, its grip on private enterprise.

The O.P.A. may win out. There are rumors from Washington to that effect. If so, the huge expansion of the home-building market that has been confidently looked forward to, as a post-war certainty, undoubtedly will be postponed for many months.

—L. A. Herald & Express

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LARGE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE NEAR JOSHUA TREE

640 acres (Sec 9-1N 7E) $8 per acre

640 acres (Sec 31-2N-7E) $9 per acre

640 acres (Sec 15-2N 6E) $6 per acre

640 acres (Sec 13-1N-6E) $8 per acre

640 acres (Sec 7-1N-7E) $8 per acre

320 acres (Sec 11-1N-6E) $6 per acre

SMALL TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE NEAR JOSHUA TREE

45 acres at $35 per acre

40 acres at $40 per acre

SEE US FOR BARGAINS IN LARGE OR SMALL TRACTS OF LAND NEAR JOSHUA TREE

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